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Honoured Mother

I most humbly Imbrace this opportunity to
adress myself to you to Let you know that I am
Well and through the Goodness of God I hope
this Will find you So and all my other
Friends and Kelations and I would inform you that
I cannot Come home for it is against General
orders to furlow one man and I would inform
You our folks burnt a part of Charlston and
took Six Regulars While I was at home
and Since I Come down they burnt Winnit
Which adjs at Charlstown and the night
before Last the Regulars Came out to
Dorchester point and burnt Several Buildings
and took one woman and his two Sons the
General has offered to give any man Capts
Wages and dismis him from the army that
will burn one house in Boston and he
Shall Use upon Captains pay the whole
year Ensuing

and now I would have you Remember to write
to me to Let me know how affairs Stand at home
and now Remembering the duty I owe to you
and the humble Respects I owe to all other
friends and Kelations I Shall only Beg
Leave to Subscribe me Self (Dear mother)
your Ever obedeant Son

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